

Ohio Republican State Central and Executive Committee
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Following are my responses to the questions that you raised on your May 16, 2008 audit letter.

1) Schedule A Columbiana County Republican Party

This contribution was deposited and reported to the incorrect account, We have issued a check to our non-federal account in the amount of \$5000.00 and I am sending a copy of that check to you for your records.

2) Best Efforts

Following is our best efforts letter we send two times to obtain employer/occupations, for addresses and additional employer/occupations we also utilize the internet.

Dear Contributor,

Thank you for your recent contribution to the Ohio Republican Party (Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee). Your generous support is being used to keep Republicans in offices at the federal, state and local levels.

As you may be aware, federal election law requires us to report the name, address, occupation and employer of our contributors who have aggregated over \$100 in a calendar year. For this reason, we would greatly appreciate your cooperation in completing the form below. Once you have provided the necessary information, please refold this letter and return it to us, using the enclosed postage-paid envelope, at your earliest convenience.

I apologize for the inconvenience this matter is causing you, but I am sure you can understand the ORP's desire to comply fully with the law. Again, many thanks for your most generous support of our great party.

Sincerely,
Deputy Finance Director

3) Adequate occupation and name of employer

We have disclosed employer/occupation to the best of our efforts. There are many contributors that are self employed consultants. Please advise if there are particular contributors that you are looking at and I will try to do additional best efforts but I think these are accurate descriptions. I have corrected the ones listed as being the Ohio Republican Party. Please see item#2 for our best efforts request.

4) Schedule H4 allocated activity

This should be correct since I have amended previous reports which would trickle down to this line. Please let me know if there is a flaw in our allocated activity as I am not aware of any.

5) Schedule H4 Sandusky Cnty Republican Party

I have input the address on the amended report.

6) Schedule B Line 21(b) Description

I have added additional descriptions.

7) Schedule B Line 21(b) Fifth Third Bank Mastercard

There were five total disbursements made to Fifth Third Bank Mastercard which clearly reflects over \$9000.00 in memo entries. I failed to indicate the second one was for #4587. I have added that account # to the description.

Should you have any further questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,
Terri Matthews-Controller
